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**NLSY79 QUESTIONNAIRE**  
**ROUND 18 (1998)**

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**INTERVIEWER REMARKS**

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R64335. [Q15-1]

INTERVIEWER: WHAT IS RESPONDENT'S RACE?

- 1 White
- 2 Black
- 3 Other

Lead-in: Q14-15I [Def]

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R64336. [Q15-2]

INTERVIEWER: WHAT IS RESPONDENT'S GENDER?

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

Lead-in: Q15-1 [Def]

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R64337. [Q15-3]

INTERVIEWER: IN WHAT LANGUAGE WAS THIS INTERVIEW CONDUCTED?

- 1 English
- 2 Spanish
- 3 Other (SPECIFY)

Lead-in: Q15-2 [Def]

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R64338. [Q15-4]

INTERVIEWER: IN GENERAL, WHAT WAS THE RESPONDENT'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE INTERVIEW?

- 1 Friendly and interested
- 2 Cooperative but not particularly interested
- 3 Impatient and restless
- 4 Hostile

Lead-in: Q15-3 [Def]

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R64339. [Q15-5]

INTERVIEWER: IN GENERAL, WAS THE RESPONDENT'S UNDERSTANDING OF THE QUESTIONS GOOD, FAIR OR POOR?

- 1 Good?
- 2 Fair?
- 3 Poor?

Lead-in: Q15-4 [Def]

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R64340. [Q15-6]

INTERVIEWER: WAS ANYONE ELSE PRESENT OTHER THAN SMALL CHILDREN (AGE 3 AND UNDER) DURING ANY PORTION OF THE INTERVIEW?

- 1 YES...(Go to Q15-6A)
- 0 NO
- 2 TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

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Go To: Q15-7

Lead-in: Q15-5 [Def]

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R64341. [Q15-6A]

INTERVIEWER: WHO WAS PRESENT? (CODE ALL THAT APPLY)

- 5 Spouse/partner
- 1 R's parent(s)
- 2 Other member(s) of R's household
- 3 R's friend(s)
- 4 Other (SPECIFY)

Lead-in: Q15-6 [1:1]

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R64342. [Q15-7]

INTERVIEWER: PLEASE LIST QUESTIONS THAT CONFUSED, ANGERED, OR CAUSED DISCOMFORT TO THE RESPONDENT OR QUESTIONS THAT YOU FEEL THE RESPONDENT DID NOT ANSWER TRUTHFULLY.

- 1 SELECT TO ENTER QUESTION
- 0 NO QUESTIONS CAUSED RESPONDENT PROBLEMS...(Go to Q15-8)

Lead-in: Q15-6 [Def], Q15-6A [Def]

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Q15-7A [Q15-7A]

INTERVIEWER: LIST SECTION AND QUESTION NUMBER OF FIRST QUESTION THAT CAUSED RESPONDENT PROBLEMS. IF DON'T KNOW SECTION OR QUESTION NUMBER, RECORD DESCRIPTION OF QUESTION.

Enter Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead-in: Q15-7 [Def]

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Q15-7B [Q15-7B]

INTERVIEWER: ENTER DESCRIPTION OF PROBLEM WITH QUESTION MENTIONED IN Q15-7A. PRESS <PG-UP> TO REVIEW Q15-7A.

Enter Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead-in: Q15-7A [Def]

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R64343. [Q15-7C]

INTERVIEWER: WERE THERE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS THAT CONFUSED, ANGERED, OR CAUSED DISCOMFORT TO THE RESPONDENT OR QUESTIONS THAT YOU FEEL THE RESPONDENT DID NOT ANSWER TRUTHFULLY?

- 1 SELECT TO ENTER QUESTION
- 0 NO OTHER QUESTIONS CAUSED RESPONDENT PROBLEMS...(Go to Q15-8)

Lead-in: Q15-7B [Def]

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Q15-7D [Q15-7D]

INTERVIEWER: LIST SECTION AND QUESTION NUMBER OF NEXT QUESTION THAT CAUSED RESPONDENT PROBLEMS. IF DON'T KNOW SECTION AND QUESTION NUMBER, RECORD DESCRIPTION OF QUESTION.

Enter Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead-in: Q15-7C [Def]

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Q15-7E [Q15-7E]

INTERVIEWER: ENTER DESCRIPTION OF PROBLEM WITH QUESTION MENTIONED IN Q15-7D. PRESS <PG-UP> TO REVIEW Q15-7D.

Enter Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead-in: Q15-7D [Def]

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Q15-7F [Q15-7F]

INTERVIEWER: WERE THERE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS THAT CONFUSED, ANGERED, OR CAUSED DISCOMFORT TO THE RESPONDENT OR QUESTIONS THAT YOU FEEL THE RESPONDENT DID NOT ANSWER TRUTHFULLY?

1 SELECT TO ENTER QUESTION

0 NO OTHER QUESTIONS CAUSED RESPONDENT PROBLEMS...(Go to Q15-8)

Lead-in: Q15-7E [Def]

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Q15-7G [Q15-7G]

INTERVIEWER: LIST SECTION AND QUESTION NUMBER OF NEXT QUESTION THAT CAUSED RESPONDENT PROBLEMS. IF DON'T KNOW SECTION AND QUESTION NUMBER, RECORD DESCRIPTION OF QUESTION.

Enter Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead-in: Q15-7F [Def]

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Q15-7H [Q15-7H]

INTERVIEWER: ENTER DESCRIPTION OF PROBLEM WITH QUESTION MENTIONED IN Q15-7G. PRESS <PG-UP> TO REVIEW Q15-7G.

Enter Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead-in: Q15-7G [Def]

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R64345. [Q15-8]

INTERVIEWER: PLEASE LIST QUESTIONS WITH SKIP ERRORS, QUESTIONS THAT WERE CONFUSING TO YOU, OR QUESTIONS THAT OTHERWISE DID NOT WORK.

1 SELECT TO ENTER QUESTION

0 NO QUESTIONS CAUSED INTERVIEWER PROBLEMS...(Go to Q15-9)

Lead-in: Q15-7H [Def], Q15-7 [0:0], Q15-7C [0:0], Q15-7F [0:0]

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Q15-8A [Q15-8A]

INTERVIEWER: LIST SECTION AND QUESTION NUMBER OF FIRST QUESTION THAT CAUSED INTERVIEWER PROBLEMS. IF DON'T KNOW SECTION OR QUESTION NUMBER, RECORD DESCRIPTION OF QUESTION.

Enter Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead-in: Q15-8 [Def]

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Q15-8B [Q15-8B]

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INTERVIEWER: ENTER DESCRIPTION OF PROBLEM WITH QUESTION MENTIONED IN Q15-8A. PRESS <PG-UP> TO REVIEW Q15-8A.

Enter Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead-in: Q15-8A [Def]

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R64346. [Q15-8C]

INTERVIEWER: WERE THERE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS WITH SKIP ERRORS, QUESTIONS THAT WERE CONFUSING TO YOU, OR QUESTIONS THAT OTHERWISE DID NOT WORK?

- 1 SELECT TO ENTER QUESTION
- 0 NO OTHER QUESTIONS CAUSED INTERVIEWER PROBLEMS...(Go to Q15-9)

Lead-in: Q15-8B [Def]

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Q15-8D [Q15-8D]

INTERVIEWER: LIST SECTION AND QUESTION NUMBER OF NEXT QUESTION THAT CAUSED INTERVIEWER PROBLEMS. IF DON'T KNOW SECTION OR QUESTION NUMBER, RECORD DESCRIPTION OF QUESTION.

Enter Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead-in: Q15-8C [Def]

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Q15-8E [Q15-8E]

INTERVIEWER: ENTER DESCRIPTION OF PROBLEM WITH QUESTION MENTIONED IN Q15-8D. PRESS <PG-UP> TO REVIEW Q15-8D.

Enter Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead-in: Q15-8D [Def]

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R64347. [Q15-8F]

INTERVIEWER: WERE THERE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS WITH SKIP ERRORS, QUESTIONS THAT WERE CONFUSING TO YOU, OR QUESTIONS THAT OTHERWISE DID NOT WORK?

- 1 SELECT TO ENTER QUESTION
- 0 NO OTHER QUESTIONS CAUSED INTERVIEWER PROBLEMS...(Go to Q15-9)

Lead-in: Q15-8E [Def]

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Q15-8G [Q15-8G]

INTERVIEWER: LIST SECTION AND QUESTION NUMBER OF NEXT QUESTION THAT CAUSED INTERVIEWER PROBLEMS. IF DON'T KNOW SECTION OR QUESTION NUMBER, RECORD DESCRIPTION OF QUESTION.

Enter Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead-in: Q15-8F [Def]

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Q15-8H [Q15-8H]

INTERVIEWER: ENTER DESCRIPTION OF PROBLEM WITH QUESTION MENTIONED IN Q15-8G. PRESS <PG-UP> TO REVIEW Q15-8G.

Enter Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead-in: Q15-8G [Def]

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R64348. [Q15-9]

INTERVIEWER: DID THE RESPONDENT HAVE ANY OF THE SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS THAT COULD AFFECT HIS/HER ABILITY TO ANSWER ANY PORTION OF THIS QUESTIONNAIRE?

- 1 YES...(Go to Q15-9A)
- 0 NO

Go To: Q15-11

Lead-in: Q15-8H [Def], Q15-8 [0:0], Q15-8C [0:0], Q15-8F [0:0]

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R64349. [Q15-9A]

INTERVIEWER: WHICH CHARACTERISTIC(S) DID THE RESPONDENT HAVE? (CODE ALL THAT APPLY)

- 1 Respondent deaf
- 2 Respondent blind
- 3 Respondent mentally handicapped or retarded
- 4 Respondent's English is very poor
- 5 Respondent cannot read
- 6 Respondent physically handicapped (SPECIFY HANDICAP)
- 7 Other (SPECIFY)

Lead-in: Q15-9 [1:1]

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R64350. [Q15-11]

INTERVIEWER: HAVE YOU INTERVIEWED THIS RESPONDENT IN PRIOR YEARS?

- 1 YES
- 0 NO

Lead-in: Q15-9 [Def], Q15-9A [Def]

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R64351. [Q15-12]

INTERVIEWER: PLEASE CHOOSE THE CORRECT STAFF IDENTIFICATION NUMBER FOR THIS CASE FROM THE LIST PROVIDED.

CHOOSE STAFF IDENTIFICATION NUMBER FROM LIST: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead-in: Q15-11 [Def]

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Q15-12A [Q15-12A]

INTERVIEWER: PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR NAME FROM THE LIST PROVIDED. IF YOUR NAME IS NOT LISTED, PLEASE ENTER IT ON THE LINE PROVIDED. THEN PRESS <ENTER> TO END SURVEY.

PRESS <SPACE BAR> FOR LIST OF NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_  
ENTER YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Go To: END OF SURVEY

Lead-in: Q15-12 [Def]

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**END OF SURVEY**